

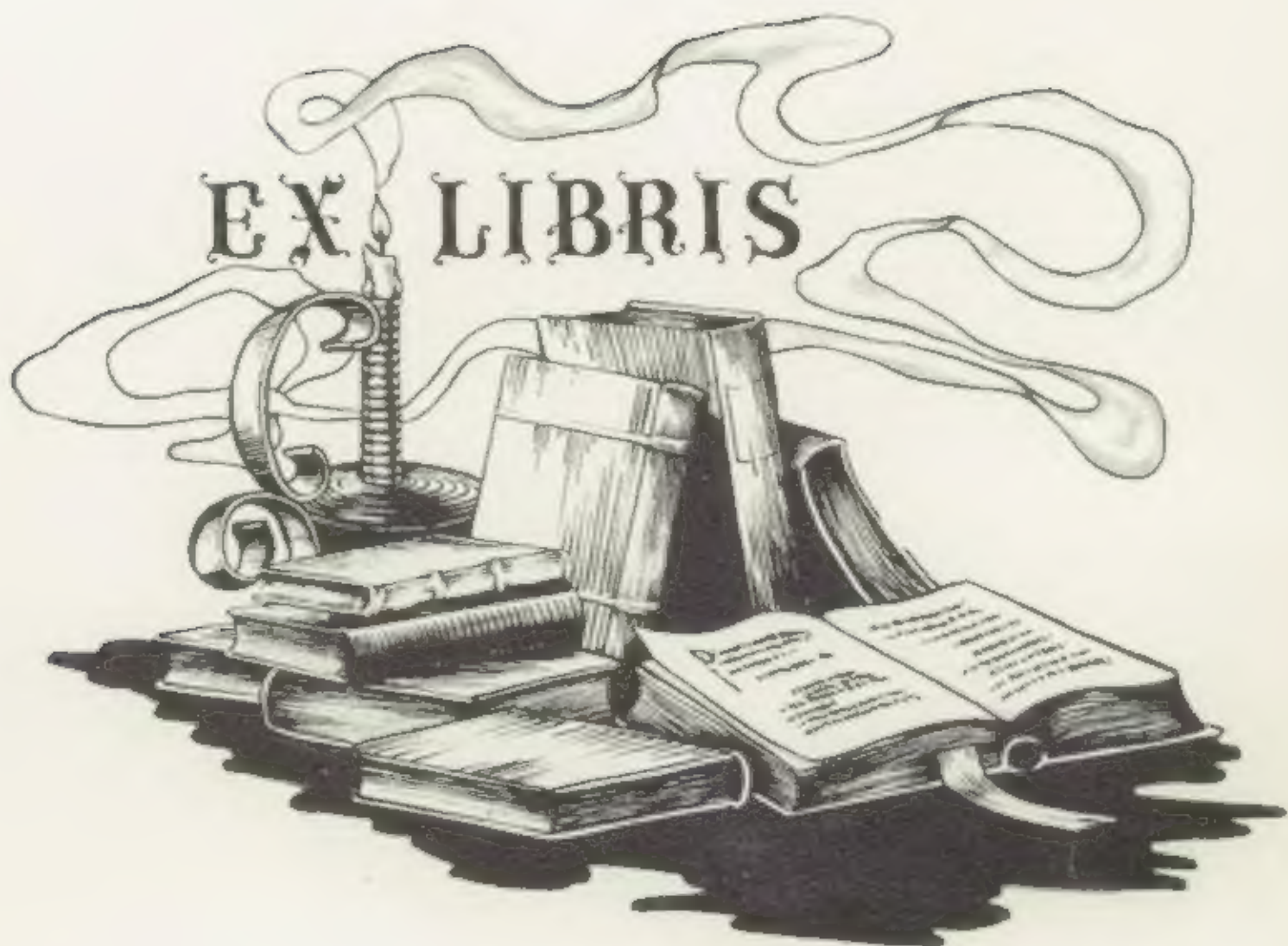


The Dragon





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Dedication

TO-OUR-PARENTS

We, the Seniors of Downs High School, Class of 1954, do hereby dedicate our annual to you, Our Parents. It is with deepest respect and appreciation that we do so. Without your constant guidance and understanding it would have been impossible for us to attain our goal. Our yearbook is one of the most important achievements in our school life and we would like to share it with you. Please accept the dedication of our annual as an expression of the love and appreciation which we have for you.



Annual Queen



Geraldine Woodward

Queen Woodward, senior, has maintained a high scholastic record and has held offices in Kayettes, Band, and Dragonettes. She has also been active in the field of music. The Annual Staff wishes to congratulate Geraldine.

Attendant Michel, a senior, has done a great deal to improve the life of Downs High School. Through her eager participation in class room work and activities, she has accomplished this.

Attendant



Delores Michel

Royalty



At left, the Queen is crowned by Co-editor, Charlotte Humes.

At right, King bestows the royal kiss.



Annual King

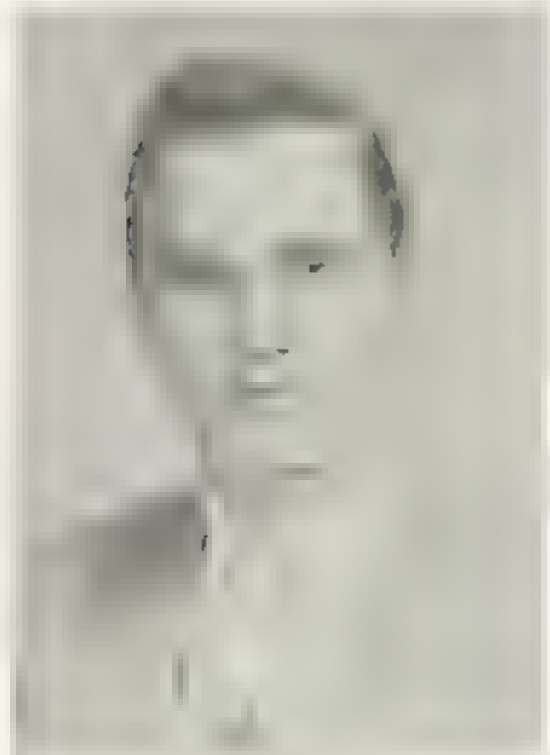
King Cunningham, a junior, has attained for himself an outstanding record in leadership and scholastic ability. He was treasurer of Hi-Y and he has been active in all major sports. The Annual Staff feels that Eddie is very deserving of the honor.

Attendant Akens, a junior, also has a very fine high school record in all three phases of school life; athletic, scholastic, and leadership.

Attendant

A large, square, black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

Eddie Cunningham

A square, black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera.

Jerry Akens

Royalty



Administration



Supt. A. W. Harper



Sec. Mrs. Darnell



The School Board

from left to right:
Mr. Doane, Mrs. Dilly,
Mrs. Cunningham, Mr.
Vander Giesen, and Mr.
Johnson.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonnart,
Custodians



ARMIN BRANDHORST
Mathematics
Physical Science



ROBERT SCOVILLE
Social Science
Health
Coach



ROBERT HEWLETT
Vocational Agriculture
F.F.A.

Faculty

This year's faculty is to be commended for their splendid work.

They have been entertained by a picnic in the fall and dinner by the Home Ec girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper gave a Christmas party for the group. Besides teaching classes, they sponsor the clubs and social activities of the school and try to attend all school functions.



MARIE DEBEY
English
Library
Girls Phy. Edu.



W. B. FLETCHER
Industrial Arts
Social Science



INEZ YEAGER
Commerce



EVERETT LUNSFORD
Vocal and Instrumental Music



BELLE DILLON
Home Economics

Seniors



LEON LUTGEN

Class Officer 2-4
 Hi-Y 4
 FFA 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 3-4
 Lettered 3-4
 Junior Play
 Student Council 3
 Senior Play

PRESIDENT

SHIRLEY CLEVELAND

Entered from Council
 Grove 3
 Class Officer 4
 Kayettes 3-4
 Officer 4
 Dragonettes 3-4
 Officer 4
 Band 3-4
 Glee Club 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 4
 Student Council 4
 Senior Play

SECRETARY

GLENN HEADLEY

Class Officer 1-3-4
 Hi-Y 1-2-3-4
 Officer 3
 D-Club 2-3-4
 Officer 3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Band 3-4
 Football 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 4
 Track Mgr. 1
 Track 3-4
 Junior Play
 Annual King 3
 Dragon's Pen Staff 4
 Annual Staff
 Senior Play

TREASURER

EVON BOHLEN

Class Officer 4
 Y-Teen 1-2
 Kayettes 3-4
 Cabinet 4
 Dragonettes 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Officer 4
 Pep Band 2-3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Girls Trio 1-2-3-4
 Dozenettes 1-2-3
 Mixed Quartet 2
 Junior Play
 Dragon's Pen Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Council 4
 Officer 4
 Senior Play

VICE-PRESIDENT

ROGER FINK

Class Officer 3-4
 Hi-Y 1-2-3-4
 Officer 3-4
 D-Club 2-3-4
 Officer 3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Football 1-3-4
 Lettered 3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 3-4
 Track 1-3-4
 Lettered 1-3-4
 Junior Play
 Student Council 2-3-4
 Officer 4
 Senior Play

STUDENT COUNCIL RE

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GARY QUILLEN

Basketball Mgr. 1-2-3
Track 1-2-3-4
Lettered 2-3-4
D-Club 2-3-4
Officer 4
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4
Dragon's Pen Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

JANE HARRISON

Class Officer 1-2
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4
Officer 2
Cheerleader 3-4
Y-Teens 1-2
Officer 2
Kayettes 3-4
Officer 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Officer 1-2-3
Pep Band 1-2
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Dozenettes 1-2-3
Girls Trio 1-2-3-4
Homecoming Party 3
Junior Play
Dragon's Pen Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Student Council 2
Senior Play

JAMES EATON

Hi-Y 4

DELORES MICHEL

Class Officer 3
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4
Officer 3-4
Y-Teens 1-2
Kayettes 3-4
Officer 4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Officer 3-4
Pep Band 1-2-3-4
Homecoming Queen 4
Dragon's Pen Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Student Council 2-3-4
Officer 2

ARDEN PUTNAM

Hi-Y 4
FFA 1-2-3-4
Officer 3-4
Football 2-3-4
Lettered 2-3-4
Basketball Mgr. 2-4
Track 1-3
Lettered 1
D-Club 2-3-4
Officer 4
Homecoming King 4
Junior Play
Student Council 4

CHARLOTTE HUMES

Class Officer 2
Dragonettes 1-2-3-4
Cheerleader 3-4
Y-Teens 1-2
Kayettes 3-4
Officer 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Officer 3
Pep Band 1-2
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Dozenettes 1-3
Homecoming Party 3-4
Junior Play
Dragon's Pen Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Play



LARRY SENTI

Class Officer 1-3
 Hi-Y 1-2-3-4
 Officer 3-4
 FFA 1-2-3-4
 Officer 3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Band 2
 Mixed Chorus 1
 Mixed Quartet 2
 Junior Play
 Dragon's Pen Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Council 3
 Senior Play

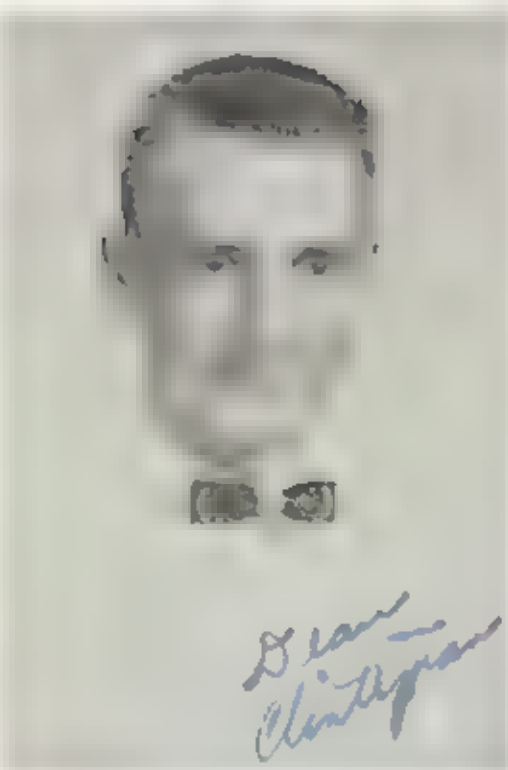


GERALDINE WOODWARD

Y-Teen 1-2
 Officer 2
 Kayettes 3-4
 Officer 3-4
 Dragonettes 1-2-3-4
 Officer 2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Officer 3
 Pep Band 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club Accomp.
 Dozenettes 1-2-3
 Girls Trio 3
 Flute Trio 1-2-3
 Annual Queen 3
 Junior Play
 Dragon's Pen Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Council 3-4
 Officer 3
 Senior Play

DEAN CLINTSMAN

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4
 D-Club 2-3-4
 Officer 4
 Glee Club 1-2-3
 Football 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 2-3-4
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 1-2-3
 Homecoming Party 4
 Speech Play 3
 Junior Play
 Dragon's Pen Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Senior Play



HELEN DEPOY

Y-Teen 1-2
 Kayettes 3-4
 Dragonettes 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Pep Band 1-2-3-4
 Junior Play
 Dragon's Pen Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Senior Play



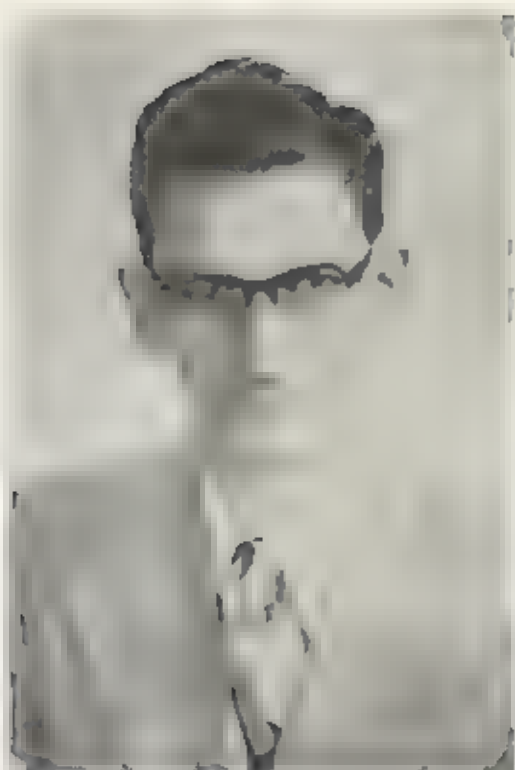
EVERETT SCHÖEN

Class Officer 2
 Hi-Y 1-2-3-4
 FFA 1-2-3-4
 Officer 2-3-4
 D-Club 2-3-4
 Football 3-4
 Lettered 3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 2-3-4
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Lettered 1-2-3
 Homecoming Party 4
 Junior Play
 Dragon's Pen Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Student Council 2
 Senior Play



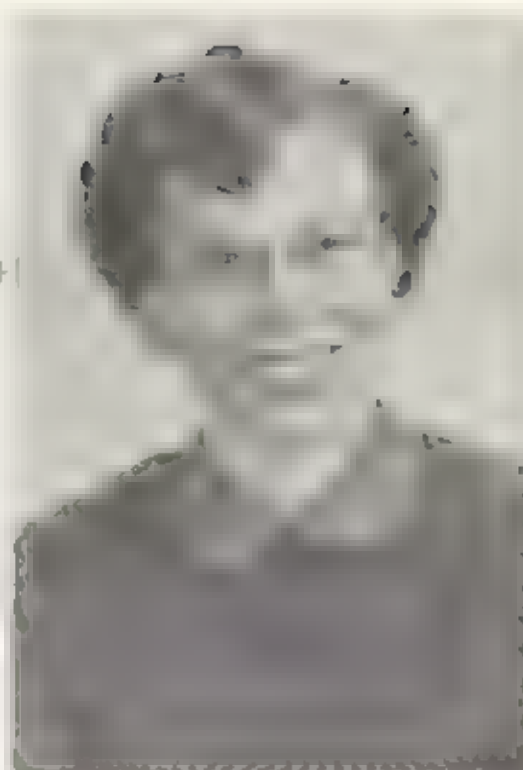
JANICE EBBRECHT

Y-Teens 1-2
 Kayettes 3-4
 Dragonettes 1-2-3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus 1-2



LLOYD McCONNELL

H1-Y 4
D-Club 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Lettered 2-3-4
Dragon's Pen Staff 4
Annual Staff 4



SHIRLEY ROBINSON

Y-Teens 1-2
Kayettes 3-4
Cabinet Member 4
Dragonettes 1-2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Junior Play

MAX GOHEEN

H1-Y 4
FFA 1-2-3-4



PHYLLIS HOFER

Y-Teens 1-2
Kayettes 3-4
Dragonettes 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 1-2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 3-4
Junior Play



RICHARD VERHAGE

FFA 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3-4



MARIANNE VERHAGE

Y-Teens 1
Kayettes 3-4
Dragonettes 1-2-3
Glee Club 2-3-4
Band 2-3-4



Long John Silver

The theme of our 1953 Jr. and Sr. Banquet was "Treasure Island."



Pirate Snip



Jane playing the tympani.



Prom



Seniors at work???

Features

Twenty-three hard working seniors have completed four years of diligent study in DHS. During this time they have been active in all the affairs of the school. They have won honors for themselves and the school in scholastic contests. Much of the athletic ability comes from this class. A high percent of offices in organizations are held by seniors.



Super Salesmen!!

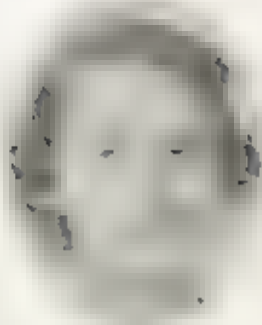
Class Sponsors



Mr. Brandhorst Miss Yeager



The Ghost of Alan Blair-Leon



Velma Bayne-Jane,
hostess to ghost party.



Tommy Meadows-Glenn,
Velma's guest



Harriet Hotchkiss-Charlotte,
Velma's guest



Madame Zora-Gerry,
Spritualistic
medium



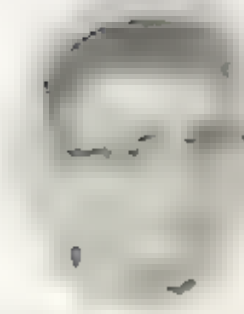
Francis Mallory-Larry,
Velma's escort and guest



Nan Carteret-Evon,
Velma's guest



Hugh Stanton-Everett,
Velma's guest



Todd Miller-Roger,
detective, owner of
Black Crow Inn



Marthy Hawk-Shirley,
witch holds Todd in
her power



Lazarus Jones-Dean,
Velma's darky
gardener



Sukey Simmons-Helen,
Velma's darky cook

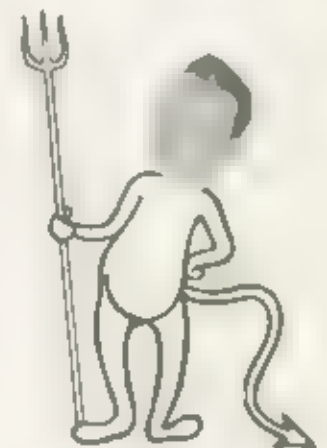


Senior Play

THE SENIORS PRESENT "THIS NIGHT BEWARE"

"This Night Beware" takes place in the lobby of Black Crow Inn a dusty old tavern. Velma holds an unusual ghost party and all her friends are scared spitless.

The evening is made more lively with witches, moving brooms, red devils, cats, and ghosts. The comedy of the Negro servants is well fitted. In the end, the long lost Alan Blair, who had supposedly committed suicide, is found to be alive.



Juniors



Class officers--Rosalie Kirk, Treas.; James Pettit, V-Pres.; Jerry Akens, S. C. Rep.; Donna Morehead, Sec.; Donna Voss, Pres.

The junior class is the live wire class. They number 23, 11 boys and 12 girls. The first highlight of this year was the junior play, "Let's Face It." To climax the term they were hosts at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

The boys are very active in football, basketball, track and the music organizations. To them we give much credit to the success of our record in sports. The girls do a fine job of supporting these teams and serve as officers and committee members in the clubs of DHS.



Jr. Play entertainment



The four Donna's



Playing games

Class Sponsors



Mrs. Dillon



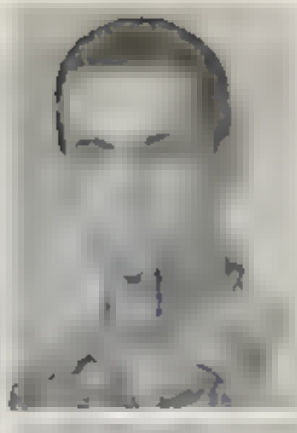
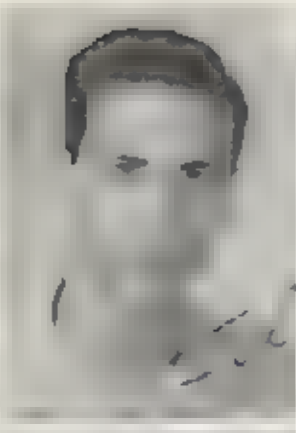
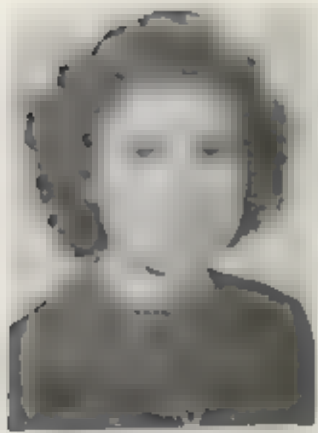
Mr. Scoville

the year must
pass you
Dit

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birds of luck
in every where
years of luck

the year must
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Darlene Perkins

Eddie Cunningham

Jean Miller

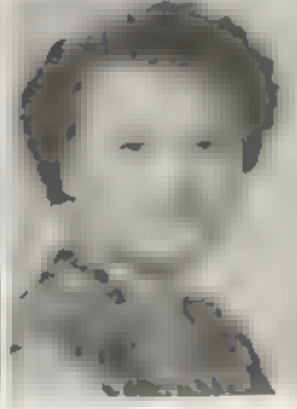
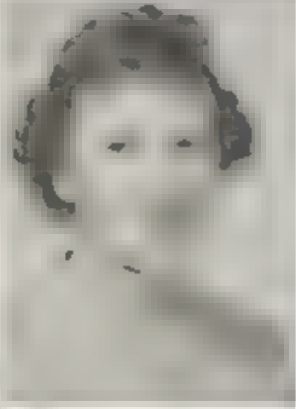
Lee Thomas

Todd Hampton

Donna Morehead

Jerry Akens

Nancy Ebbercht

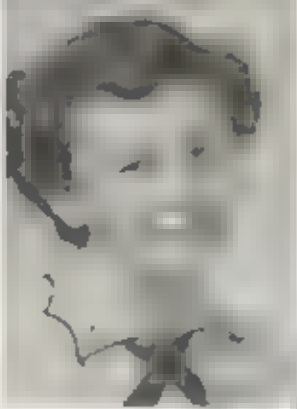


Barbara Cole

Gale Blunt

Rosalie Kirk

Jack Bell



Donna Bishop

LeRoy Hake

Donna Minear

Marlene Merz

Duane Nichlos

Donna Voss

Danny Cowley

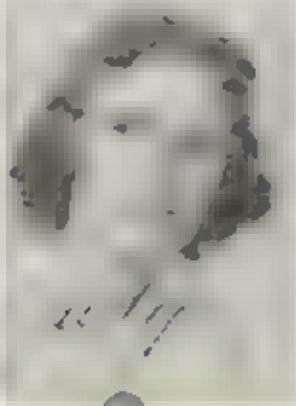
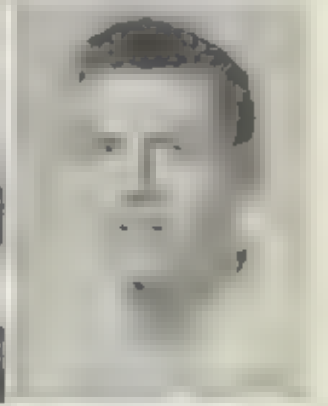
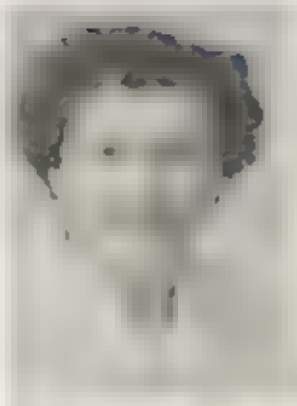
Ralph Becker

Judy Biga

Jim Pettit

Maril Hayes

Junior Class



Junior Play

Lee Thomas, Dicky Carr
Rosalie Kirk, Laine Carr
Jerry Akens, Don Drennen
Barbara Cole, Janet Roden
Donna Minear, Liz Estes
Judy Biga, Mickie Strong

LeRoy Hake, Jack Bel, Gale Hunt,
and Ralph Becker as stage hands.

Darlene Perkins and Marlene
Merz were business managers

Let's Face It

by

Felicia Metcalfe

October 15 and 16, 1953

Todd Hampton, Herman Carr
Donna Morehead, Doris Carr

Maril Hayes and Nancy Elbrecht
in a vocal duet.

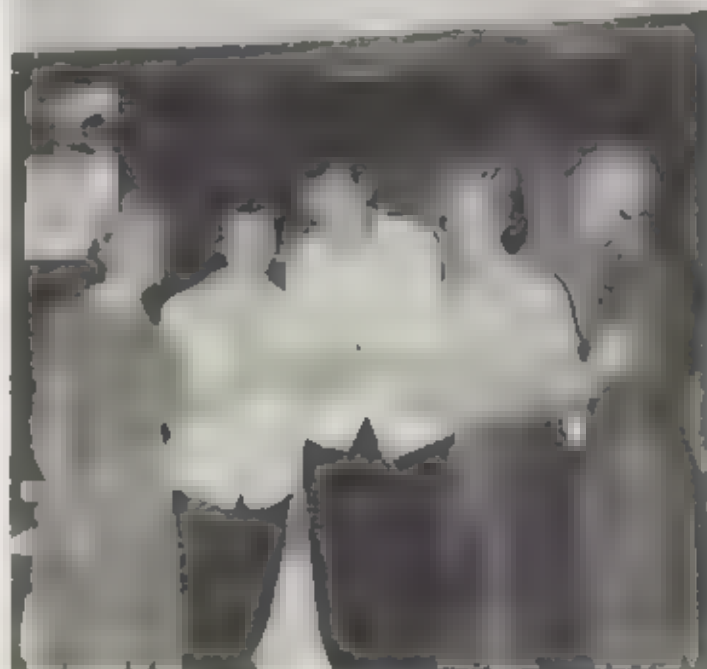
James Pettit, George Carr
Kay Voss, Carol Ruth Carr

Ed Cunningham, J. Caswell Drennen
Jean Bishop, Lucinda Carr

Duane Nichols, Trotter Sells

Danny Cowley, Mr. Yeates
Jean Miller, Elvira McDuffie

Sophomores



Class officers--Nancy Fink, V-Pres.; Ruth Headley, S. C. Rep.; Larry Nyhoff, Pres.; Janice Cleveland, Sec.; Vera Wierenga, Treas.



Learning to cook?

The sophomore class has the honor of being the largest class in school with an enrollment of 32 at present. This class is also evenly divided, having 16 boys and 16 girls.

The boys make up an important part of the "B" basketball squad and were very active on the football team. The girls are busy with their activities of Band, Glee Club, Kayettes, and Dragonettes. This class has some outstanding talent and will be doing great things for DHS in the next few years.



Cuties

Co-Sponsors



Sophomore Class Party



Mr. Fletcher

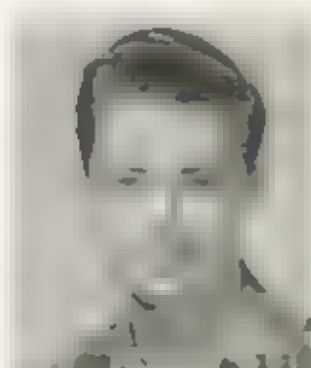


Mr. Lunsford



Jean Schrieber
 Chalmer Goheen
 Loretta Lutgen
 Kirk Conn
 Lucille Redeker
 Alvin Hull
 Janice Cleveland
 Lawrence Michel
 Ruth Headley
 Dean Bohlen
 Geraldine Boden
 Don Morehead
 Nancy Fink
 Jimmy Smith
 Barbara Clintsman

Sophomore Class



Don Holmes

Lloyd Verhage
 Kathrine Davison
 Perry Huiting
 Phyllis Bortz
 Larry Nyhoff
 Nancy Berger
 Kenneth DeBey
 Dorothy Minear
 Jimmy Goheen
 Vera Wierenga
 Perry DePoy
 Jane Michel
 Ned Wiersma
 Verla Leighton
 Robert Schneider



Freshmen



Freshmen styles



Class officers--June Mayers, Treas.; Kathy Pettit, Pres; Coleen Cowley, S. C. Rep.; Elaine Getty, Sec.; Dorothy Frazell, V-Pres.

Two dozen freshmen, one dozen boys and one dozen girls, were initiated into high school this year. Each served as a servant to a senior and drank the "blood of the dragon."

The freshmen are an active group, taking part in athletics, music and club activities.

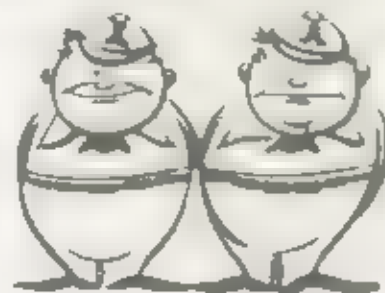
The officers of the class of '57 consist of all girls.



Freshman gym class



Initiation



Co-sponsors



Locker room antics



Miss DeBey



Mr. Hewlett

Miss De Bey -
 I have really enjoyed
 having you as my teacher.
 I will be looking forward
 to be in your class next year.
 A pupil,
 Dorothy

Miss De Bey -
 I have really enjoyed
 having you as my teacher.
 I will be looking forward
 to be in your class next year.
 A pupil,
 Dorothy

Miss De Bey
 I have really enjoyed
 having you as my English teacher.
 I am looking forward to you
 next year.
 A pupil,
 Colleen

Miss De Bey
 I have enjoyed
 being in your class.
 Good Luck
 Doris Ann

Miss De Bey -
 I have enjoyed
 having you as a
 teacher and I hope
 to be one of my teachers
 next year.
 A student
 Shelia

Doris Tetlow

Kent Freebern

Doretta Maier

Jimmy Perkins

Kenneth Williams

Sonja Sheets

Duane Saunders

June Mayers

Velma Davison

Dale McKemey

Coleen Cowley

Orval Wilson



Freshmen Class



William Brown

Betty Robinson

Allan Green

Kathleen Pettit

Loreen Strange

Raymond Gradig

Dorothy Frazell

Barry Lane

Marvin Miller

Elaine Getty

Larry Bell

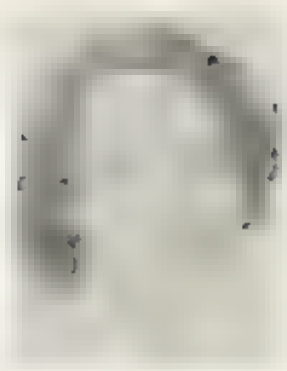
Dixie Hull

Activities





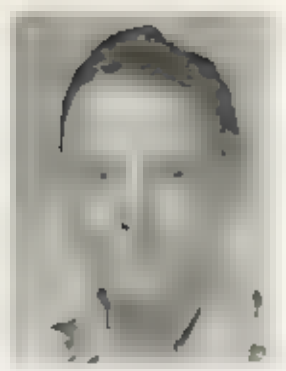
Nancy



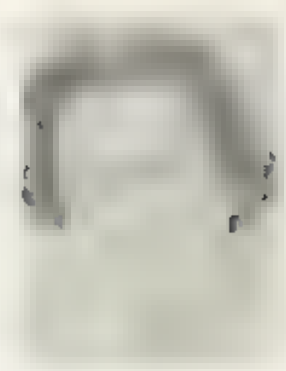
Shirley



Arden



Larry



Dorothy



Geraldine



Jerry

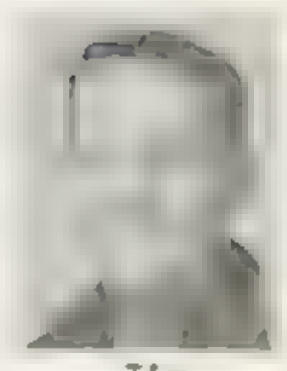


Colleen

Student Council



Ruth



Jim



Delores



Mr. Harper
Sponsor



Glenn
President



Roger
Vice-Pres.&
Treasurer



Evon
Secretary



Don



Student Council parties

The student council performs many duties of the school. It sponsors many parties and school activities. It is composed of a vice-president and a representative from each class. Also a representative from each organization. President Headley was elected by the student body. This democratic governing body of our school is to be commended on their fine work.



Student Council Parties





Future Farmers of America

First row: R. Gradig, K. Freeborn, L. Senti, T. Huiting, J. Akens, L. Lutgen, D. Saunders, M. Goheen, A. Putnam, J. Perkins, Mr. Hewlett. Second row: D. McKemey, D. Nichols, J. Goheen, M. Miller, B. Deters, N. Wiersma, D. Morehead, L. Bell, B. Lane. Back row: R. Verhage, L. Hake, L. Michel, R. Becker, E. Schoen, T. Hampton, L. Thomas, G. Blunt, D. Bohlen, L. Verhage.



D - Club

First row: Coach Roobs, G. Quillen, R. Fink, G. Headley, A. Putnam, D. Cowley, Coach Scoville. Second row: J. Pettit, R. Becker, D. Morehead, D. Clintsman, J. Bell, J. Smith. Third row: E. Cunningham, E. Schoen, L. McConnell, K. DeBey, T. Hampton, L. Thomas.





Dragonettes

First row: J. Harrison, C. Humes, K. Voss, D. Perkins. 2nd row: G. Woodward, V. Gierenza, B. Clatsman, L. Minear, E. Bohlen, R. Kirk, J. Biza, M. Hayes, B. Cole, M. Verz, J. Miller, Miss Yeager. 3rd row: E. Robinson, D. Michel, N. Fink, J. Mayers, D. Bishop, J. Michel, D. Morehead, H. DePoy, S. Sheets, C. Cowley, D. Hull. 4th row: K. Pettit, P. Headley, D. Tetlow, D. Frazell, S. Cleveland, E. Getty, L. Redeker, L. Minear, N. Berger, J. Cleveland, L. Lutgen.



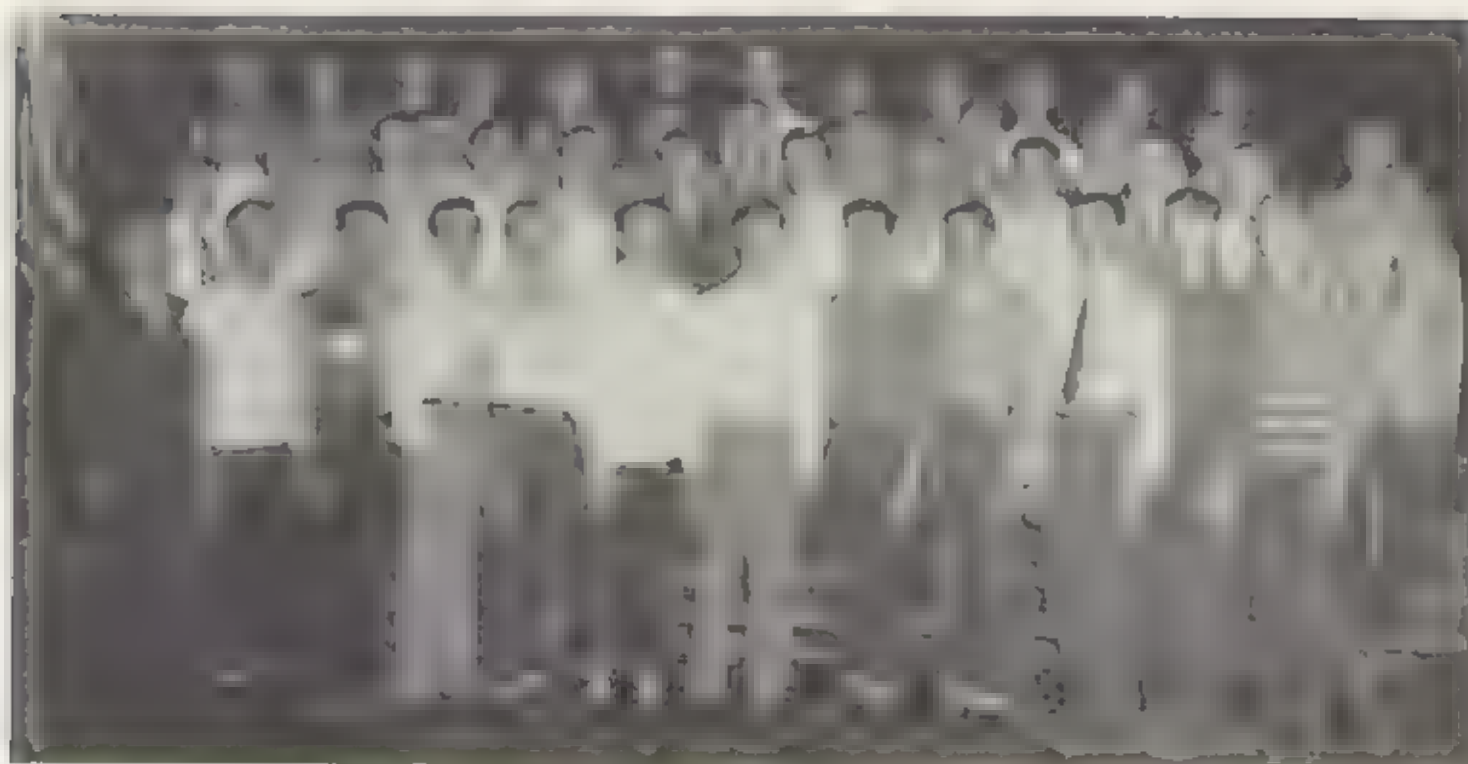
BOOSTERS
OF OUR
TEAM



Cheerleaders



Jane Harrison, Charlotte Humes, Kay Voss, Darlene Perkins



H i y



First row: Mr. Fletcher, L. Michel, L. Vernage, L. Thomas, D. Saunders, J. Pettit, G. Headley, E. Cunningham, E. Schoen, T. Hampton, L. McConell, K. DeBey. 2ND row: J. Goheen, G. Quillen, D. Cowley, R. Fink, J. Akens, A. Putnam, L. Lutgen, R. Becker, D. Morehead, L. Nyhoff, D. Bohlen, L. Senti. 3RD row: J. Perkins, M. Miller, A. Graig, A. Green, M. Goheen, A. Hull, J. Bell, K. Freeborn, T. Huiting, L. Brown, Mr. Brandhorst. 4TH row: B. Deters, P. DeFov, B. Lane, J. Eaton, J. Smith, D. Clintsman, D. Helmes, D. Nichols, O. Wilser, L. McKemey, L. Bell, N. Weirsma.

K a y e t t e s



First row: D. Michel, D. Morehead, S. Cleveland, V. Wierenga, E. Bohlen, M. Hayes, R. Headley, J. Miller, G. Woodward, S. Robinson, Mrs. Dillon. 2ND row: J. Mayers, N. Ebbrecht, P. Hofer, K. Pettit, B. Cole, J. Cleveland, K. Voss, V. Leighton, D. Hull, G. Boden, K. Davison, D. Perkins, B. Robinson. 3RD row: P. Bortz, C. Cowley, V. Davison, N. Berger, D. Frazell, D. Minear, L. Strange, L. Lutgen, J. Scheiber, D. Bishop, J. Michel, N. Fink, H. DePoy. 4TH row: S. Sheets, M. Merz, C. Humes, L. Redeker, B. Clintsman, R. Kirk, J. Harrison, J. Eiga, E. Getty, D. Minear, J. Ebbrecht, D. Tetlow, K. Geisler, D. Maier.



Band



First row: H. DePoy, R. Kirk, G. Woodward, D. Frazell, E. Clintsman, D. Michel, J. Akens. 2ND row: J. Michel, N. Fink, R. Headley, D. Tetlow, G. Steinshouer, J. DePoy, K. Freeborn, B. Lane, J. Mayers, J. Goheen. 3RD row: E. Bohlen, V. Weirenga, D. Minear, D. Maier, M. Merz, M. Verhage, D. Brusn, L. Durham, D. Hampton, P. Goheen, L. Reddeker. 4TH row: E. Getty, J. Bortz, S. Sheets, S. Heddick, D. Voss, D. Minear, M. Fell, K. Pettit, J. Cleveland, G. Headley, J. Miller, D. Nichols, B. Cole, T. Hampton, P. Hoyer. 5TH row: L. Lutgen, C. Cowley, V. Rogers, J. Harrison, Mr. Lunsford.

Majorettes



Barbara Clintsman, Ruth Headley, Nancy Fink.

Girls Chorus



First row: B. Robinson, D. Perkins, N. Fink, D. Hull, C. Cowley, G. Woodward, P. Bortz, J. Mayers, D. Maier, D. Michel, H. DePoy. 2ND row: D. Tetlow, K. Pettit, J. Michel, D. Morehead, J. Ebbrecht, J. Miller, D. Voss, N. Ebbrecht, G. Boden, K. Davison, S. Sheets, S. Robinson, P. Hofer. 3RD row: J. Bishop, B. Cole, R. Headley, L. Lutgen, D. Frazell, M. Merz, S. Cleveland, D. Minear, V. Leighton, N. Berger, E. Getty, C. Humes, J. Cleveland. 4TH row: L. Redeker, B. Clintsman, V. Weirenga, D. Minear, M. Hayes, E. Bohlen, J. Biga, M. Verhage, R. Kirk, J. Harrison, J. Schreiber.

Boys Chorus



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Mixed Chorus



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Music Activities

GIRLS' TRIO



E. Bohlen, M. Hayes, J. Harrison

The Downs Music Department consists of a nice sized band, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, and a mixed chorus. Also, there are other smaller groups as the pep band, girls' trio, various quartet and duet groups. The mixed chorus and glee clubs take part in league and district festivals and sing at many local programs in school and for the community. The band attends the league festivals, which are held in various towns within the league and attend the district festival at Concordis. It plays for all of our local football games and marches in parades. The pep band is a very small group that provides entertainment at the basketball games during the season.

The girls' trio and other small singing groups assist in many programs and activities of the school such as: feature during plays, the Christmas program, American Education Week, and many others. They are always glad to help the community with its programs and entertainments.

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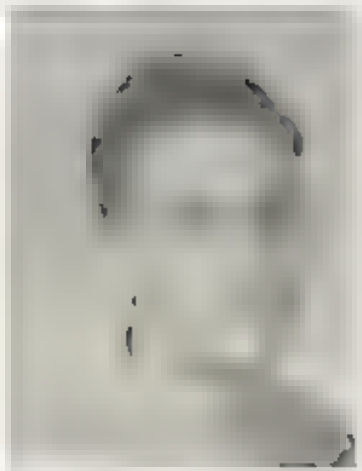
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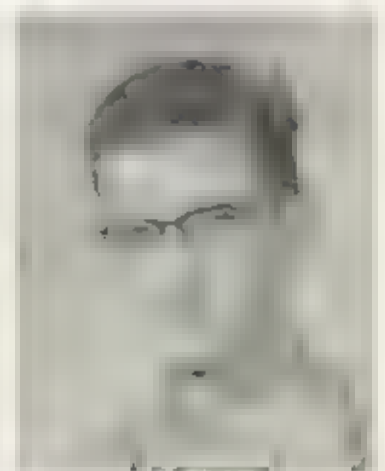
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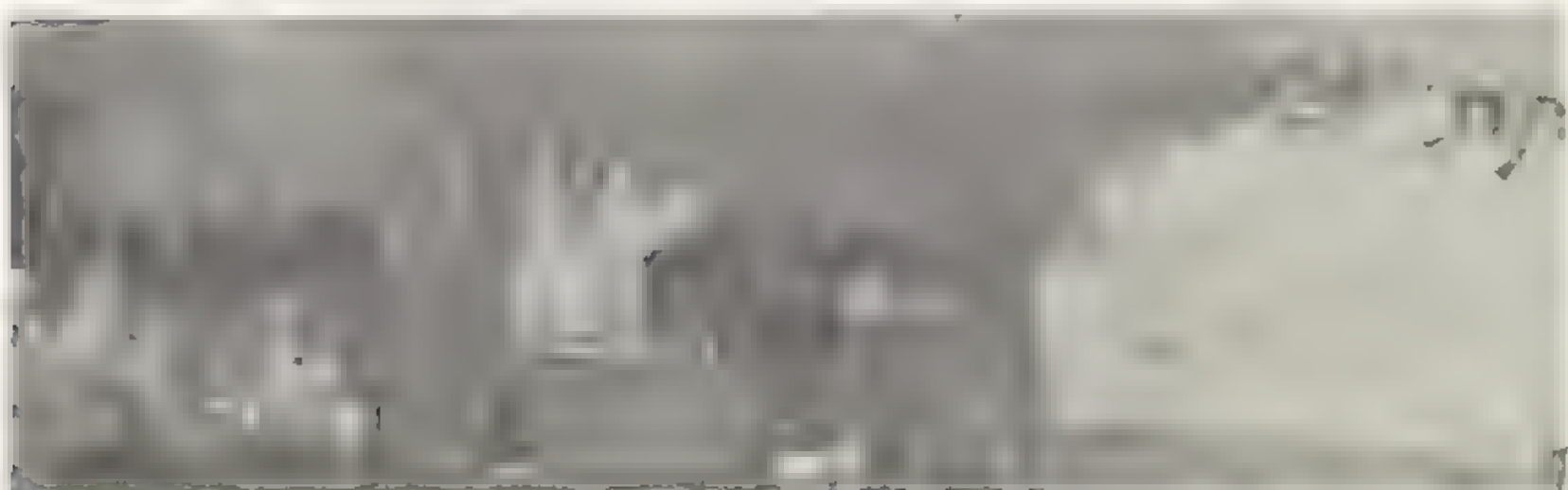
Marie DeBey

The staff for the year-book and school paper are made up of seniors with a high scholastic record in English and Typing I.

"The Dragon's Pen," the school newspaper, is published twice a month for the entire year.



*BIRTHDAY OF A
KING*



AUGUST

31-School began with 106 in high school

SEPTEMBER

4-Freshmen initiation and picnic dinner
8-Supreme Studios take school pictures
10-Faculty-School Board picnic in Park
17-Bon fire, pep rally for the Alton game
18-Downs took Alton at Downs, 28-0

OCTOBER

2-Lucas wins from Downs at home, 19-7
6-FFA entertained Dad's at Chili Supper
9-Dragons defeated at Delphos, 25-0
12-Student Council Conference at Concordia
15-16-Juniors present, "Let's Face It."
21-KU Assembly program
22-Kayettes entertain Dad's at a supper
23-Dragons defeated Lebanon 12-6
27-KU Assembly, Stuhl String Program
27-Party honoring Homecoming Royalty
28-29-Kayette Conference at Lincoln
30-Putnam and Michel reign at Homecoming festivities. Smith Center won 6-0

NOVEMBER

3-Mankato wins SCL Football contest
5-6-Teachers to State Convention
9-13-Schools host to Education Week
12-Music Department presented a Concert
13-Dragons journeyed to P-Burg to defeat
16-Vocal groups to Mankato Musical Festival
20-Glen Elder canceled--Bad weather
26-27-Beginning of Thanksgiving vacation

DECEMBER

1-Entertained with a KU Assembly
3-Career Day for Juniors and Seniors
4-Downs wins first home game from Stockton by a score of 49-45
11-Dragons win from Lebanon--79-41
18-Downs to Cawker to defeat them 75-64
22-All-school Christmas program presents "The Birthday of a King"
23-The Christmas vacation began at 3:25
23-Christmas party by Student Council

JANUARY

4-School resumed Monday morning at 8:45
5-Student Council host to school party
8-Dragons bow to Redmen--48-46
12-Mankato loses to Downs in SCL, 64-39
15-End of semester
15-Dragons lose SCL meet to P-Burg-56-49
20-22-SCL BB Tourney at Phillipsburg
Dragons taking second place
29-Downs win from Bulldogs in two over times--58-56

FEBRUARY

1-Kayette Unit Conference at Cawder City
2-Redmen defeated on Downs court- 62-51
5-Dragons win over Bronchos at Lebanon, 99-31
9-Cougars defeated on their court, 70-58
12-Dragons win over Alton at Alton, 90-31

16-Bulldogs bow to Dragons on the home court by a score of 68-59

19-Dragons met their first defeat on the home court, losing to P-Burg, 51-46

22-SCL One Act Play at Downs

23-Dragons take Glen Elder, 85-59

MARCH

3-5-District Tourney at Mankato, Downs won first place

10-Downs play first round of the Regional tournament at Hays. Downs beat Palco 53-51

12-Downs loses to Quinter 57-55

25-26-"This Night Beware", presented by the Senior Class

29-FFA Banquet

APRIL

2-3-District Music Festival at Concordia

5-Kansas University Assembly

6-Spring Music Concert

16-Good Friday vacation

22-SCL Scholarship Contest at Smith Center

23-Kayettes entertain Mothers at the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet

26-SCL Instrumental Festival at Smith Center

27-Kansas University Assembly

29-Sunflower Central League Track Meet at Osborne

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30-Senior's Sneak to Colorado

MAY

7-Junior-Senior Banquet

17-18-Semester Exams

19-Grade School Commencement



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Homecoming Ball



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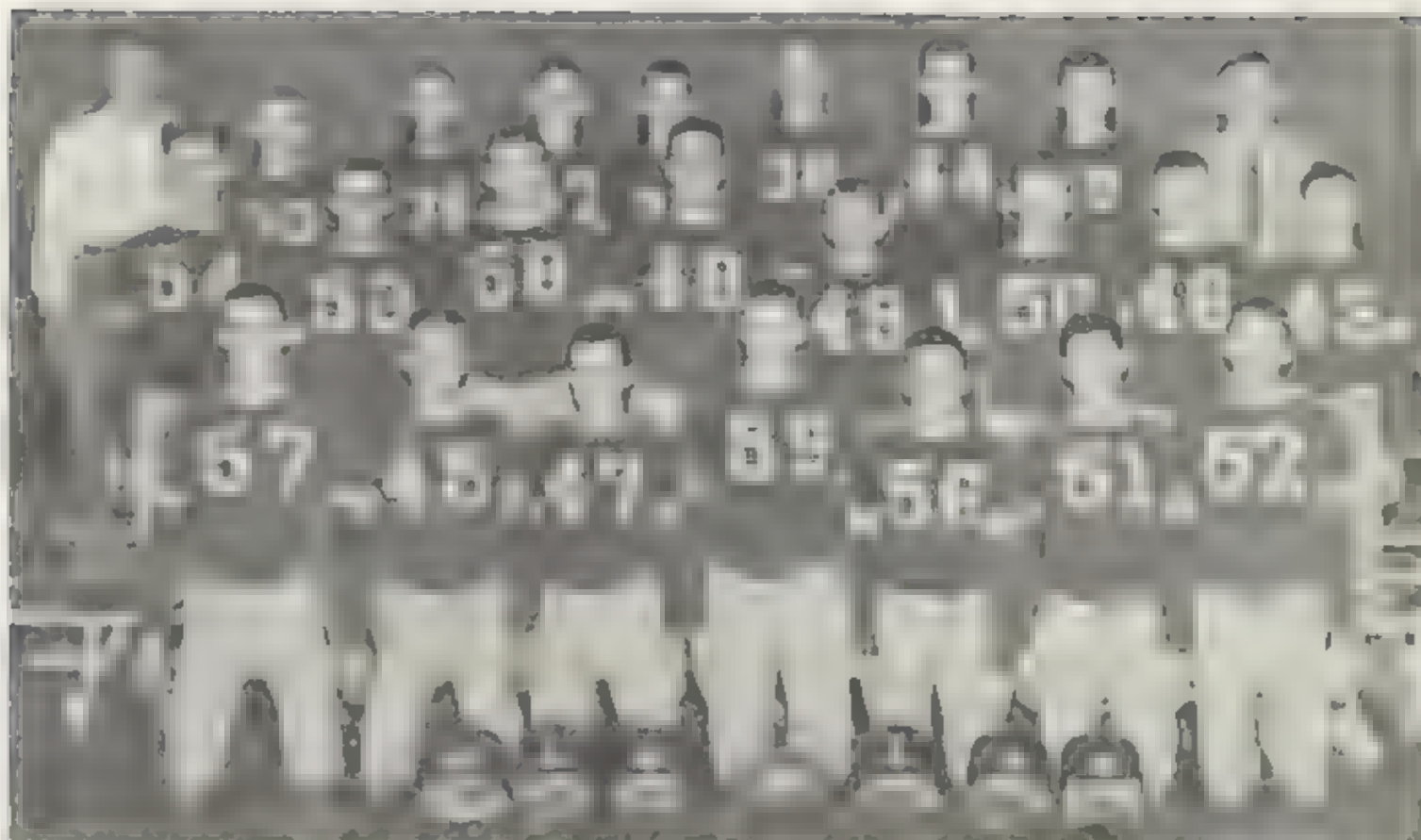


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Homecoming Royalty



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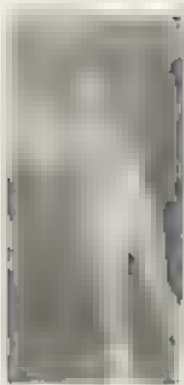


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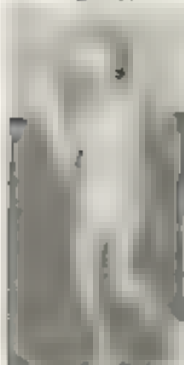
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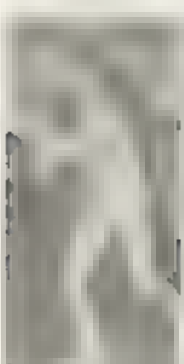
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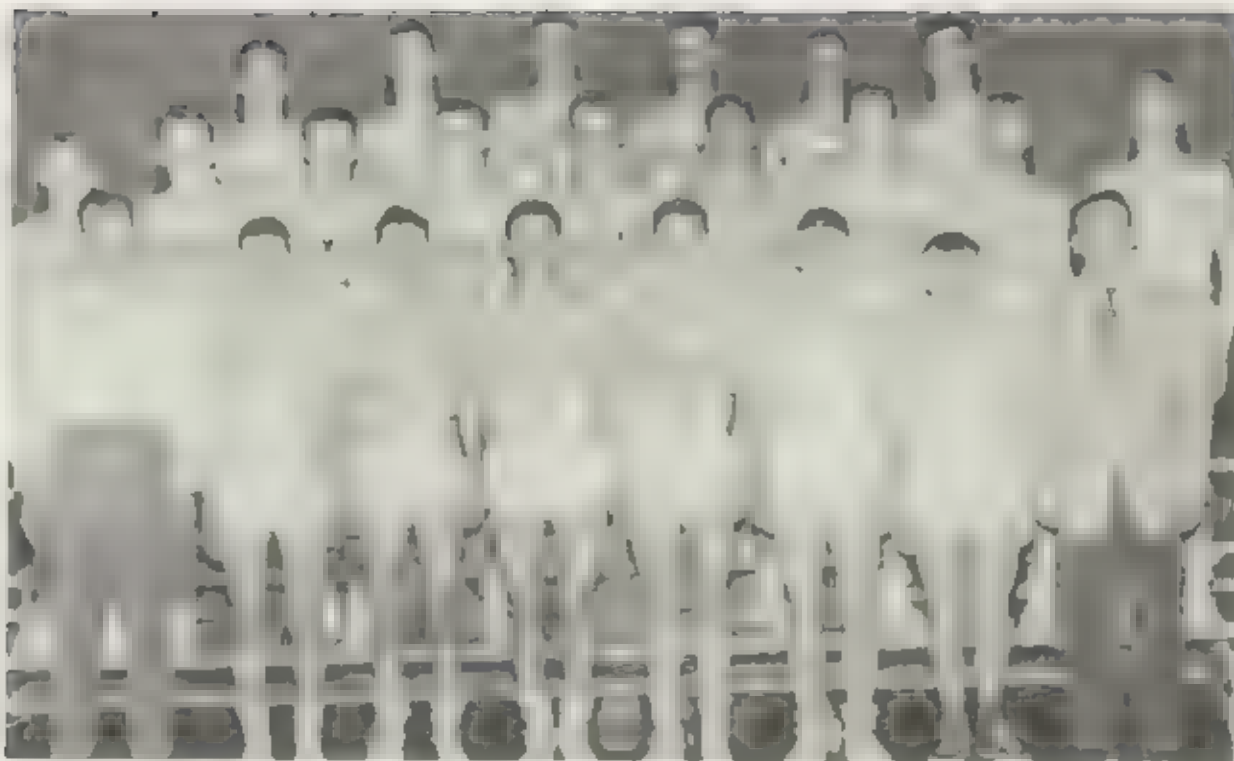
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DISTRICT CHAMPS

Season's Record

	We	They	S C H O L A R S
Stockton-----	49	43	O
Lebanon*-----	79	41	E
Glen Elder-----	75	43	N
Cawker City-----	75	63	
Smith Center*---	46	48	
Mankato*-----	64	39	
Phillipsburg*---	40	56	

451 points

21 per game

Osborne*-----	58	56
Smith Center*---	62	41
Lebanon*-----	99	31
Mankato*-----	70	58
Alton-----	90	56
Osborne*-----	68	59
Phillipsburg*---	46	51
Glen Elder-----	85	59

Everett Schoen, was high point man for the season.



Duane



Bill



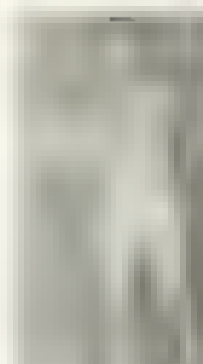
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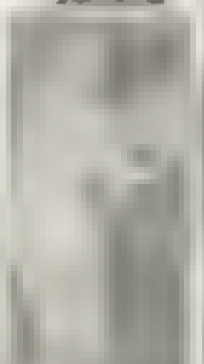
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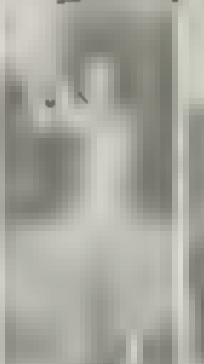
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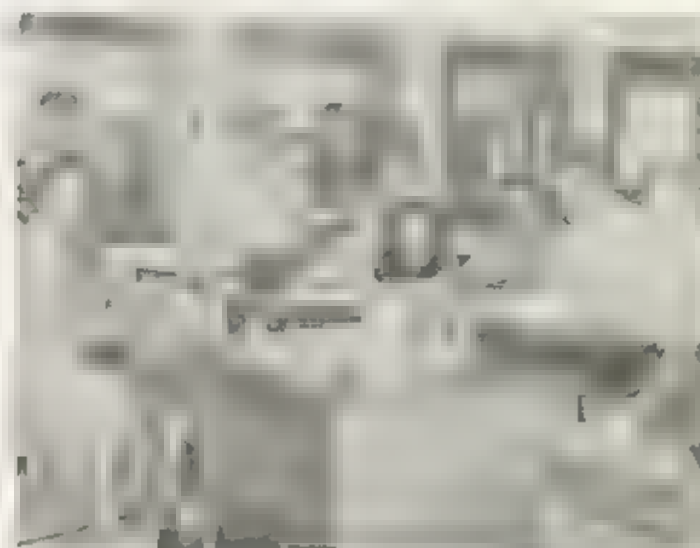
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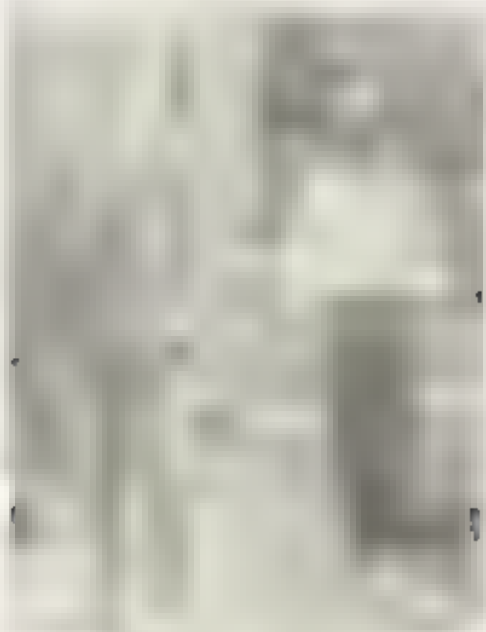
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Going nowhere, fast



Busy beavers



Before-After



Extra curricular activities?



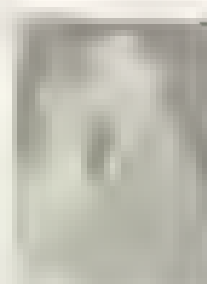
Mamma's little helper

Well, I'll be!

You don't say?



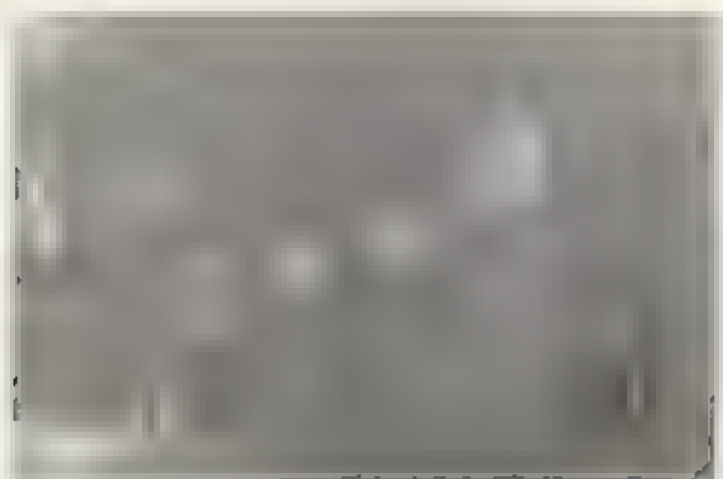
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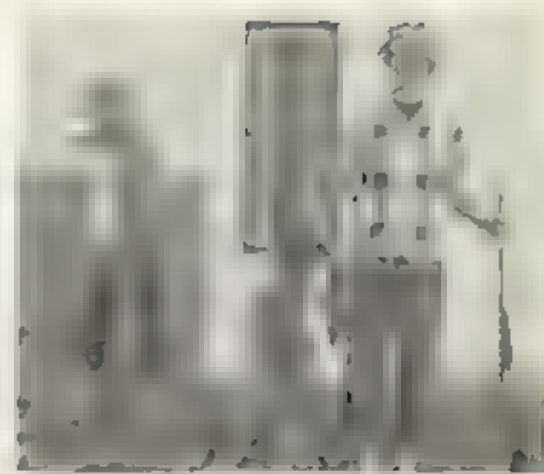
Way back when



Look at those figures!!



Could this be us?



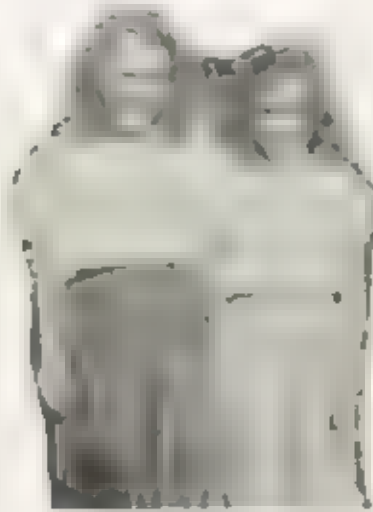
The hunters



Watch it, Becker



Peek-A-Boo



When you and
I were young



Dig that crazy tie!



We're ahead



What's wrong, Coach?



Sittin' it out



Pin-up girls



I say it was
this way



Snake Eyes



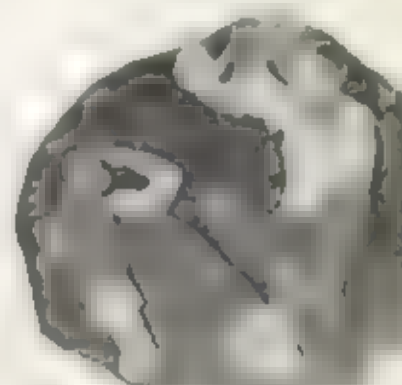
Watch the birdie



Easy on the eyes



Hey! Roger



Where am I??



Wait your
turn, girls



What the heck??



Over the threshold



Monkeys in a tree



Curly



Did someone say
"study"



Lee on the air



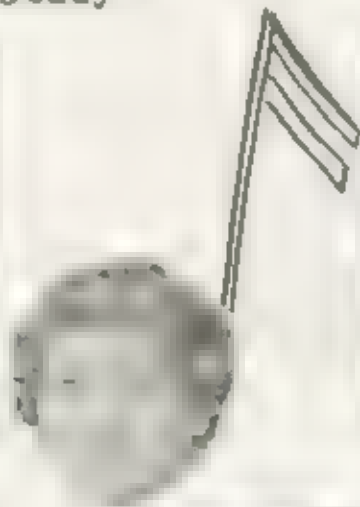
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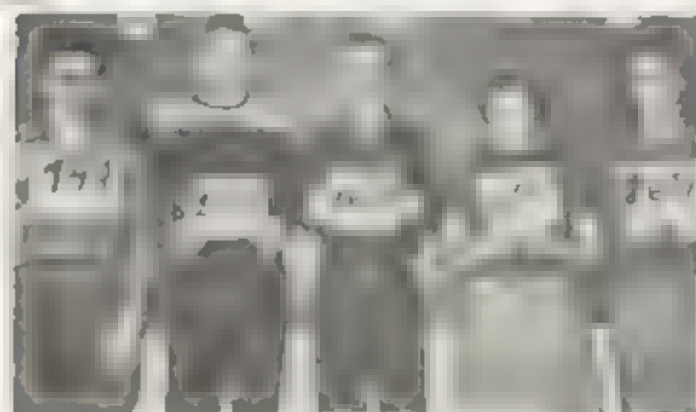
"Finders Keepers"



Timekeeper



Mm-goed!



Line-up



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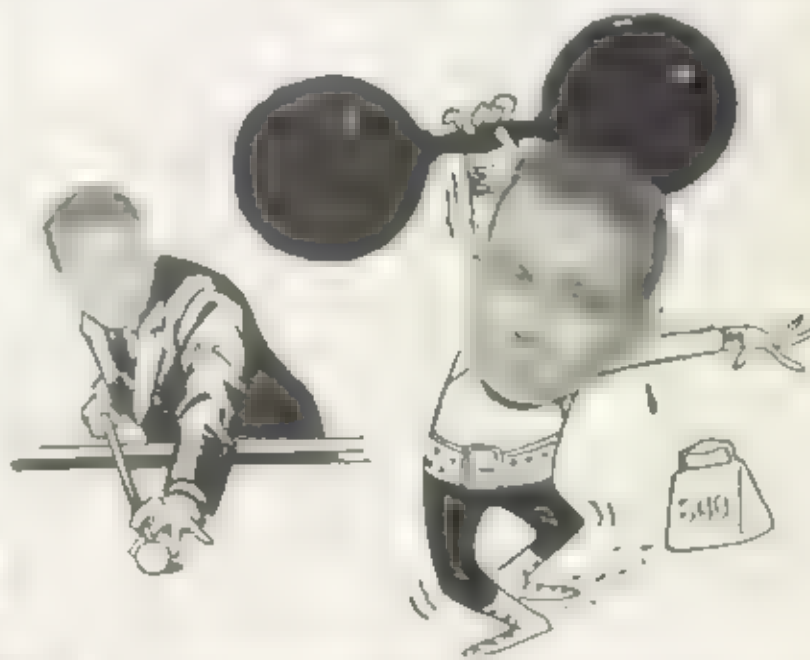
Some figure!



Little Bishop



"Katrina"




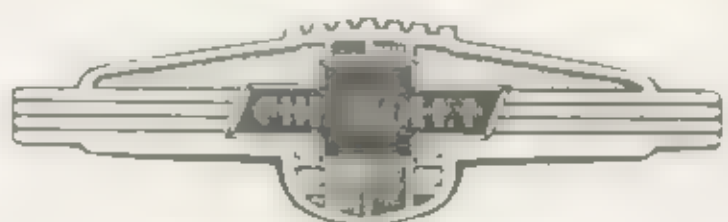


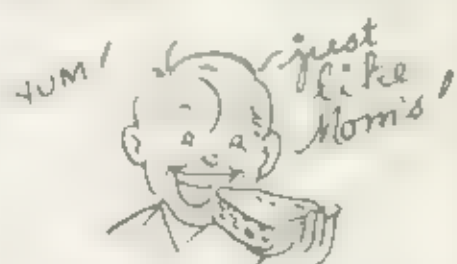








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